

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

Get Set to Walk on June 18

The U.J.A. Family Walkathon which will wind up the 1978 Campaign on Sunday morning, June 18, looks as if it will have more people taking part than at any other time in the eight-year history of the event.

According to Dave Polowin and Morley Goldfield who are serving as Co-Chairmen of the Walkathon Planning Committee a great deal of interest is sweeping the community. Their optimism is based on the fact that everywhere you go, people of all ages can be seen getting their sponsors for the big event. Even those who normally sponsor themselves are finding family, friends and business associates to back them this year. Anyone can self-sponsor himself as well.

The push towards family participation is finding popular acceptance. Children and teens are being joined by their parents and even grandparents to make the Walkathon a demonstration of community solidarity and support for Israel on the occasion of her 30th Anniversary of Independence.

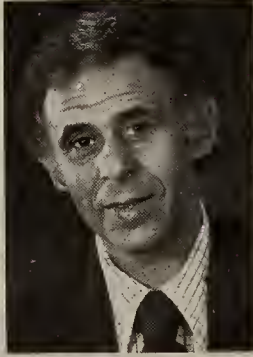
The 18 kilometer route from the Jewish Community Centre at Rideau and Chapel to Vincent Massey Park and return has been carefully charted and will be patrolled and supervised along its entire length. The route is scenic throughout since it follows the Rideau River up and back. Refreshments will be available at each of the four check-points along the parkway.

Communication will be maintained by CB radio cars and marshals will be stationed at street crossings and check-points to handle and direct walkers without interfering with the flow of traffic. First Aid and washroom facilities have also been arranged.

Walkathon officials have indicated that official starting ceremonies will be held at 9:00



Dave Polowin



Morley Goldfield

o'clock at the Jewish Community Centre. Well-known figures from the political, sporting and community organization world will lead off the walk. It will begin promptly at the appointed hour, rain or shine.

Kibbutz hats will be given to all registrants. At the end of the walk the showers and swimming pool at the Jewish Community Centre will be open and those who took part will be welcome to avail themselves of these facilities. Afterwards, barbecued hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be served free of charge to all who finished. In addition to the street parking available in the area, arrangements have been made for the use of the street-level garage at Pestalozzi College.

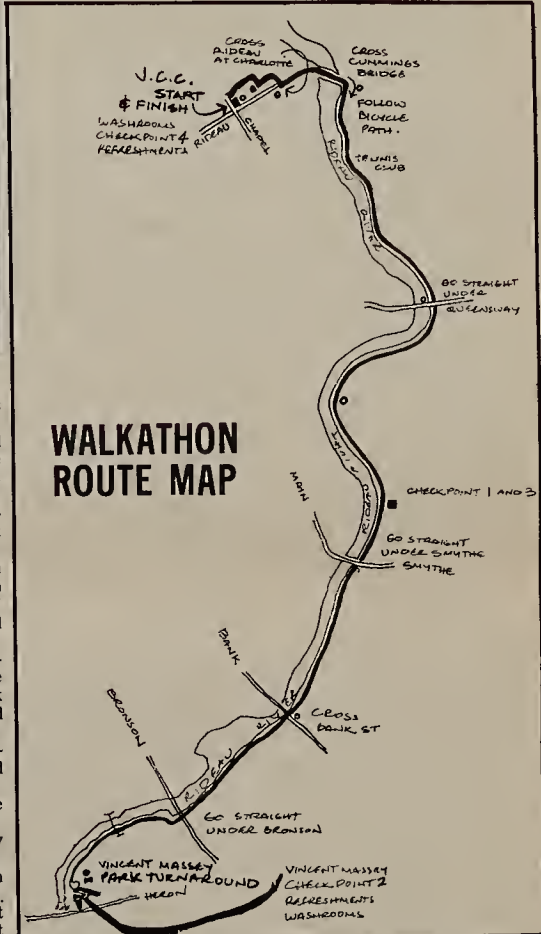
To stimulate interest, four trophies will be awarded this year to the oldest walker, the youngest walker, the walker who obtains the largest number of sponsors and the walker who brings in the largest amount of money. In addition to the cups, photographs of the award winners will be taken and published in a subsequent issue of

the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review.

Mr. Polowin and Mr. Goldfield have organized their committee into six major task force groups, as follows:

1. Routing and marshalling - headed by Morley Goldfield, Mort Ross and Ron Boro.
2. Programming and Participation - headed by Saul Ross and Sheldon Taylor, with the participation of Joe Ghetler, Alissa Greenberg and Norry Satov.
3. Registration and Accounting - headed by Chuck Polowin, with the participation of Sam Taller, Chick Taylor, Steve Polowin and Arnold Kimmel.
4. Publicity and Public Relations - headed by Simone Goldberg and Barbara Shmelzer.
5. Special Names - headed by Dave Polowin and Lawrence Soloway.
6. Closing Festivities - headed by Martin Saslove.

Sponsor sheets were mailed with the last issue of the Bulletin. Additional copies are available at the Jewish Community Centre, at all Synagogues and at all Hebrew Schools in the community.



WALKATHON ROUTE MAP

Progress Report

Figures released by United Jewish Appeal Campaign Headquarters on standings as at May 31 show that \$1,410,297 has been pledged to the 1978 Campaign. This is an increase of \$141,483, or 11.2 per cent as compared with the same cards last year.

For statistical purposes, the campaign breaks into three major groupings: the first is Trades and Professions which has covered 644 of the 2,529 cards so far. Commitments total \$1,192,375, which is an increase of \$115,971, or 10.8 per cent above 1977. The second is the Women's Division with its 1,413 cards covered for a total of \$128,939, or a 16.6 per cent increase. The third group is the Public Service Division which stands at \$88,983, or 17.3 per cent higher than last year. The Public Servants have completed 472 cards as of the reporting date.

According to General Chairman Sol Shinder, current efforts are being directed towards early completion of the cards still in the field. There are 4,870 prospect

cards in all Divisions of which slightly more than half have been contacted to date. Mr. Shinder's concern is for the remaining cards to be canvassed as quickly as possible.

With this in mind, the Campaign Cabinet met on May 29 and again on June 8. A considerable amount of enthusiasm was displayed and Divisional Chairmen and Special Names workers reaffirmed their intention to clean up their outstanding cards before the middle of June.

At the same time, Women's Division functions and Public Service Division solicitations continue to produce encouraging results. Both groups are about 60 per cent finished. Telethons currently in progress should accelerate the process and substantially complete the coverage by the closing target date.

In the meantime anyone who has not been contacted for his pledge as yet, is asked to call Hy Hochberg, Gittel Tatz or Howard Goldberg at 232-7306.

Annual Meeting Features Dinner, Community Forum

Something new is being attempted at the Annual Meeting of the Vaad on Wednesday evening, June 21 which may set a pattern for future years.

In order to get away from the purely business-like approach of former gatherings of this type, the Officers and Trustees have decided to inject a social note by arranging a reception and dinner, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. There will be a cash bar and the dinner couvert is \$7.50 per person. Reservations will have to be made in advance.

The formal part of the evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. Those who cannot make the dinner are welcome to join the rest of the group at that time.

The first part of the meeting will be given over to the approval of reports and financial statements; to proposed changes to the con-

stitution and to the election of Officers and Trustees for 1978-79. The agenda has been streamlined so that the constitutional requirements can be fulfilled in the minimum amount of time necessary for that purpose.

The major portion of the meeting will be devoted to a program which is being billed as "Community Forum". The idea behind it is a sharing of the major problems concerning the community as seen from the vantage point of five of its major organizations and institutions.

To that end, the Chairmen of the Talmud Torah Board, the Jewish Community Centre, the United Jewish Appeal, the Jewish Social Services Council and the Vaad have been invited to field questions from the audience with Joseph Lief, Q.C., acting as Moderator.

The opening statements by the heads of these agencies will focus on unresolved problems rather than accomplishments. The confrontation of these issues should make for a stimulating evening while suggestions advanced may help bring about their solution.

Those who are responsible for planning the meeting believe that this format provides opportunities for a healthy exchange of views which may not otherwise be possible during the course of the activity year.

The panelists will be Henry Molot for the Talmud Torah Board; Irving Rivers for the Jewish Community Centre; Sol Shinder for the United Jewish Appeal; Jacquelin Holzman for the Jewish Social Services Council; and Gilbert Greenberg for the Vaad.

Vaad Report

by Gilbert Greenberg

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
(Jewish Community Council)



No Further Nominations Received

Formal notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Community on Wednesday evening, June 21 was carried in the May 12 issue of this Bulletin. The notice listed the names of individuals proposed by the Nominating Committee for Officers and Trustees-at-Large and outlined the procedure for others to be nominated for these positions. The deadline for filing nomination papers was Wednesday noon, May 31, 1978. I am now advised by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee that no further nominations have been received. Consequently, the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee will be submitted as is to the meeting on June 21 for ratification.

Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges

I am pleased to announce that Lawrence Freiman and David Golden have accepted the Vaad's invitation to sit on the Board of Governors of the Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges. The group had its Annual Meeting in Toronto on May 25. We were represented by Hy Hochberg, the third Ottawa member of the Board.

The Foundation is the brain-child of Professor Eugene Rothman and its success so far is the result of his vision and initiative. We can also take some pride in the fact that it started here in Ottawa as an experiment with our sponsorship and support. The Foundation was established to foster academic exchange between Canada and Israel in areas such as history, political studies, social economic analyses, Middle East studies and law. The goal is to promote mutual knowledge and understanding between both countries.

Carleton University has had four Israeli scholars since the inception of the program. The first was Professor Hayyim Shaked, Dean of Humanities at Tel Aviv University. He taught courses and supervised student research at the School of International Affairs during the 1974-75 academic year. He was followed in 1975-76 by Professor Itamar Rahinovich, Chairman of the Department of Middle East History and Director of the Shiloah Center for Middle East Studies at Tel Aviv University. Professor Hayyim Barkai, Dean of Social Sciences at the Hebrew University, was the Exchange Fellow for 1976-77.

During the same period, Professor Michael Fry, Director of Carleton's School of International Affairs, went to Israel in conjunction with the Foundation's program. The visit resulted in closer relations with Israel's institutions of higher learning and ongoing contacts between Carleton and Israeli universities have become well-established.

Ottawa's most recent scholar, Professor Norman Rose of the Hebrew University's Department of International Relations, taught at Carleton's Department of History during 1977-78. He gave two courses on international relations and over one hundred students attended his classes.

During his stay, Professor Rose travelled extensively and spoke at a number of universities including Dalhousie; McGill; Simon Fraser; the Canadian Centre for International Affairs in Victoria; University of New Brunswick; University of Montana; Stanford University; University of San Jose; Berkeley; University of Colorado; University of Denver; and Northern Colorado State College.

In addition, he lectured on behalf of the Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East twice in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and three times in Calgary. Professor Rose also addressed Jewish and non-Jewish student groups in Ottawa, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Calgary, Fredericton, San Francisco and Denver, Colorado. He also delivered public lectures in Halifax and Fredericton.

Professor Rose was a frequent guest at functions organized by Jewish communities across Canada. He participated in some fifteen panels, symposia and study days in cities such as Halifax, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

The media - television, radio and the press - often called upon him and he made frequent guest appearances in Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Montana, San Francisco and Denver.

The Roses have since returned to Israel but I would like to thank them on behalf of the Ottawa Jewish Community and wish them everything good in the future.

The 1978-79 Canada-Israel Exchange Fellow, Professor Avraham Ben Zvi of the Hebrew University, will arrive in August to take up his position in Carleton's Department of Political Science. An expert on strategic studies, Professor Ben Zvi will teach courses in his field as well as supervise research by graduate students in the area of international affairs.

The Ottawa experiment has become a national program. I am advised by Professor Eugene Rothman, the Foundation Academic Director, that some of the other universities that have been hosts to Canada-Israel Exchange Fellows are Dalhousie, University of Halifax, Concordia University and the Université de Montreal in Montreal, York University and the University of Toronto in Toronto, and most recently, the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. There are plans for extending the program to the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The Foundation has become a well-known institution in the academic world and has the support of Israel's major universities and co-operates closely with Israel's public agencies. I am told, in fact, that academic organizations in the United States have recently turned to the Foundation for assistance in establishing a similar program in American universities.

Each community finances its own program with all contributing to the modest national administrative budget. In Ottawa, the bulk or roughly 80 per cent of the \$15,000, required each year comes from private subscriptions; the other 20 per cent is funded by a \$3,000. allocation from the United Jewish Appeal campaign. All the evidence available clearly points to the fact that the money is being well spent.

Festival of Shavuoth is Observed June 11 and 12

Shavuot, Festival of Weeks, arrives on June 11 and 12. If you have been counting, you will notice that the holiday falls on the 50th day after Pesach. Centuries ago Greek-speaking Jews called the holiday Pentecost, after the Greek word for 50.

Shavuot is a major holiday and therefore work is forbidden. In Israel today, major celebrations occur, particularly in Haifa, where ceremonies of the first fruits, parades, music, dance and decorations of greenery mark Chag HaShavuot. Israel celebrates for only a day.

Shavuot marks the moral matur-

ity of the Jewish nation, the acceptance of the Torah and of the responsibility to live by its precepts. It also ends the growing season begun at Pesach.

A compilation of passages from the sacred books, the "Tikun Leil Shavuot," is studied, sometimes for the entire night before, in preparation for the holiday. The Megillah Ruth and other Biblical texts are read on the holiday itself. An introductory poem "Akdamut" is read.

The appropriateness of the Book of Ruth to Shavuot lies in the story of Ruth's devotion and unflinching loyalty to the faith of Israel after

she converted to Judaism from paganism. Also described in this Book are the harvest activities and customs indicating consideration for the poor.

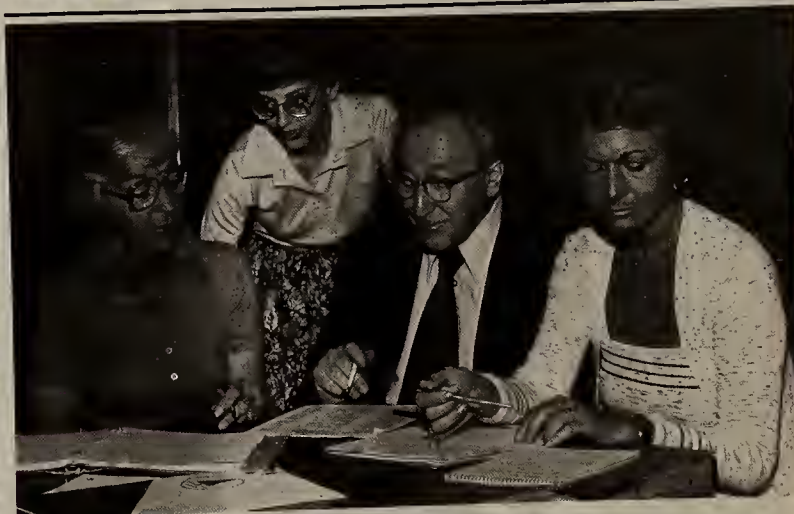
On the second day of the holiday a memorial service in the synagogue is customary.

Traditionally, Shavuot used to mark the day for a child to begin formal Hebrew education. However today, especially in conservative and reform congregations, Shavuot is a day of confirmation. Thus each new generation comes to accept and declare allegiance to the Torah.



Cited by Canadian Technion Society

Gilbert and Irving Greenberg, guests of honour at the annual dinner of the Society held recently in Montreal, are shown with Nobel Laureate Saul Bellow and National President Bernard M. Bloomfield, who chaired the function. Professor Bellow holds a plaque naming him an Honorary Technion Alumnus. Irving Greenberg and Bernard Bloomfield wear the Medallions of the Technion awarded for their association with the Canada Nuclear Engineering Institute through membership in The Golden Minyan. More than fifty Ottawans attended the dinner.



Plan Training Seminars for Study Volunteers

Members of the Steering Committee of the Study of the Jewish Aging are shown discussing plans for the Training Seminars for volunteer interviewers held on June 5, 6 and 14 given by Mrs. Claire Fair of the Department of Epidemiology, University of Ottawa and Mrs. Ellen Caplan of the District Health Council. Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Freda Frankel, Study Co-ordinator, Mrs. Ellen Caplan, Consultant, Dr. Mark August, Chairman, Study Design Committee and Mrs. Dchi Shore, Volunteer Committee.

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New Director Appointed



Rusty Torobin
Director, Services for Elderly

The appointment of Mary Ellen (Rusty) Torobin as Director of Services for Jewish Elderly has

Cancellation

The Jewish Young Adults group regrets to announce the cancellation of the "Strawberries and Cream" party scheduled for Saturday, June 17.

All other activities scheduled for the month of June will take place as scheduled.

For more information contact Abe Nadrich 232-7306.

Personalia

A daughter was born to Sidney and Geraldine (nee Saie) W. Goldstein on May 13, 1978. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saie and Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Goldstein.

A son, Jason William, was specially chosen by Charlyne (nee Monson) and Murray Ashford on March 16, 1978, in Victoria, B.C. Jason is a grandson to Bryna Monson, Jack Monson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashford.

Announcements of births, deaths, marriages, etc. for this column may be mailed to the Bulletin, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa K1N 7Y2.

been announced by Jacquelin Holzman, Chairman of the Jewish Social Services Council. Mrs. Torobin succeeds Lisa Garman who has resigned from the position for maternity reasons.

Mrs. Torobin is a graduate of St. Patrick's College and Carleton University. She has acquired clinical and administrative experience in the Royal Ottawa and Brockville Psychiatric Hospitals, the New Horizons Branch of Health and Welfare Canada and the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre. Her immediate goals include expanding several of the services already provided for the elderly in the Ottawa Jewish Community. Examples are friendly visiting and transportation. The feasibility of the Wheels-to-Meals program is being considered: i.e. providing a number of kosher meals per month to senior citizens in a congenial atmosphere.



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O.J.S. Club Activities

First, a reminder that tomorrow night is a party for Ottawa Jewish Singles at Jay's Restaurant. Admission is \$2.50; a cash bar and dancing music will be available.

The Singles Club has also planned an evening of dinner and dancing for June 21. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. at La Paloma Restaurant on Rideau Street.

On June 25 the group will plant the O.J.S. flag at Mooney's Bay to identify the site for a picnic. Members are reminded to bring their own lunch and to arrive at 1:30 p.m. Children are welcome.

For further information call Selma Tarantour at 236-5138 or Lisa Zaslavsky at 235-0002. The O.J.S. Club is open to those over the age of 25.

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The following members were installed as executive officers for 1978-1979: President, Gordon Viner; first Vice President, Leon Bronstein; second Vice President, Arnold Faintuck; third Vice President, Dr. L. Perelmutter; Treasurer, Issie Hoffman; Secretaries, Jim Mintz, Sam Iscoe and Milton Kimmel;

Chaplain, Gerald Snyder and Guardian, Jack Marcovitch.

Temple News

A new executive committee for Temple Israel has been elected for the coming year.

Members are President: Ernie Potechin, First Vice President: Stephen Goldstein, Second Vice President: Bo Blacher, Treasurer, Anthony Cates and Secretary: Georges Brotman.

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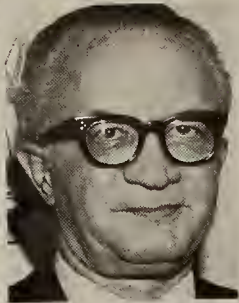
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Heads Delegation to Israel Bond Session

For the first time in history, an Israeli Ambassador to Canada will head a delegation of Canadian Jews to Israel to attend an Israel Bond Conference of the Ambassador's Society of Trustees to be held in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv from July 25 to August 3, it has been announced by Allan Bronfman, National President of State of Israel Bonds on Canada. Mr. Bronfman expressed delight and gratitude that Israel's Ambassador to Canada, Mordechai Shalev, had readily agreed to head this delegation.

"It is most significant that Israel's Ambassador to Canada should lead this delegation of the Ambassador's Society of Trustees, on Israel's 30th Anniversary, since he is the Sponsor of this Society in Canada."

Mr. Bronfman added further that because of the Ambassador's personal involvement in this phase of activity primary to the economic security of Israel, "this Conference



His Excellency Mordechai Shalev takes on an added significance, providing another vital demonstration of Canadian Jewry's solidarity with Israel."

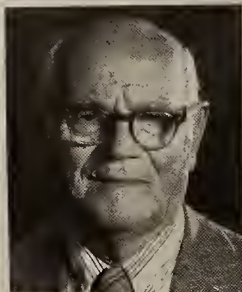
"We are looking forward," said Mr. Bronfman, "to a very representative group of Canadians joining Ambassador Shalev on this most unique trip".

Establish Endowment Fund in his Honour

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of "The Jacob Gladstone Endowment Fund", by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wasserman and their children, in honour of Mr. Gladstone's 82nd birthday.

It is an open-ended Fund to which family and friends may add at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the income will be used each year for religious, educational or charitable purposes. Mr. Gladstone will be consulted each year as to the distribution of the earnings from the investment.

A soft-spoken, highly respected and well-liked individual, Mr. Gladstone has played a leading role in synagogue life in this community for many years. He was one of the founders of the B'nai Jacob Congregation and served in every position on its executive from First Trustee to President. In 1946, he became the First Trustee of the Agudath Achim Congregation and continued in that post until its amalgamation with Adath Jerusalem and the formation of Congregation Beth Shalom ten years later. He then



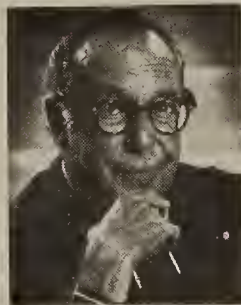
Mr. Jacob Gladstone

went on to become the Gabbai of the Beth Hamidrash of Beth Shalom and occupied that position with distinction for some twenty-two years until he stepped down recently.

Mr. Gladstone was born in Russia and came to Ottawa in 1912 where he was involved in the retail food business first and later the real estate field. His wife Pearl passed away in 1973.

The Directors of the Foundation join Mr. Gladstone's family and host of friends in the community in wishing him continued good health, happiness and fulfillment.

Named Governors of Exchange Foundation



Lawrence Freeman

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges took place in Toronto on May 25. Charles Bronfman (Montreal) was elected as the Foundation's Honorary President; Aaron Pollack (Montreal), President; Walter Bick (Toronto), Vice-President; Jack Cummings (Montreal), Treasurer; and Harold Buchwald, Q.C., Member-at-Large.

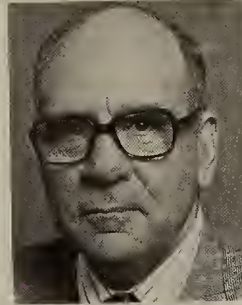
Lawrence Freeman and David Golden (Ottawa) were elected Governors as were Mrs. Jack Cummings (Montreal), James Kay (Toronto) and the Hon. Sidney Spivak (Winnipeg). Hy Hochberg (Ottawa) was named to the Executive Committee.

The Annual Meeting began with a moving tribute to the memory of the late Hyman Bessin, one of the originators of the Foundation and a member of its Board of Governors since its inception in 1975. Aaron Pollack said that the Foundation "would sorely miss the presence of Hy Bessin who was so instrumental in establishing academic exchange between Canada and Israel."

Professor Eugene Rothman, the Foundation's Academic Director, reported on the exchange program's activities during the 1977-78 university year. The four Canada-Israel Exchange Fellows during the past year were Professor Gabriel Warburg, former rector of Haifa University at York University's Department of History; Professor Norman Rose of the Hebrew University at Carleton's Department of History; Professor Lazarre Prajs of Tel Aviv University at the Université de Montréal's Department of French Studies; and Professor Shimon Shetreet of the Hebrew University at the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Law.

Professor Rothman noted that "once again the Foundation was most fortunate in obtaining scholars of the highest quality and dedication as visitors to Canadian universities. Their contribution to host and home country alike was of major importance and they have cheerfully given their knowledge, efforts and time to further understanding between Canada and Israel."

The Foundation approved its program for next year. The new scholars who have been appointed to Canadian universities are Professor Avraham Ben Zvi, Hebrew University, at Carleton's Department of Political Science; Professor Amnon Cohen, Hebrew University, at York University's Department of History; Professor Haggal Erlich, Tel Aviv University, at Concordia's Department of History; and Professor Eli Bar-Navi, Tel Aviv University, at Université de Montréal's Department of History.



David Golden

In addition, the Foundation has begun an extensive program of reciprocal exchange. The Foundation co-operated with the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation to send Professor Francois Bernier of the University of Ottawa to Israel in November, 1976. The Foundation has just appointed Professor Reginald Hamel, founder of the Centre des Etudes Québécoises at the Université de Montréal, as the 1978 Canada-Israel Exchange Fellow. He is currently lecturing in Tel Aviv and Haifa Universities.

The other major project involving Canadians in Israel will be the forthcoming joint workshops between the Canadian Political Science Association and the Israel Political Science Association to be held in Jerusalem in December, 1978. The Foundation has played a major part in setting up a two-week joint workshop between these two very important academic associations. Ten senior Canadian political scientists will meet with their Israeli counterparts to discuss "political cleavages" from their respective viewpoints. It is expected that this program will mark the beginning of a new stage in academic and cultural relations between Israel and Canada.

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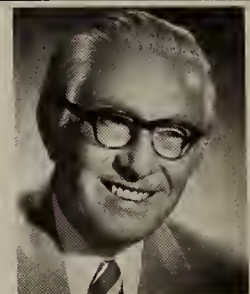
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Holocaust Fund Grows

Contributions to the Holocaust Memorial Fund have reached \$39,130., according to a report given by Mendel Good, Chairman of the Holocaust Memorial Committee to the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Vaad.

Mr. Good and his associates are continuing their efforts in order to raise the additional \$10,000 needed to reach the \$50,000. objective of their campaign. The extra funds are required to complete the landscaping and to establish a fund, the interest of which will be used for educational activity each year among youth in the Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

Contributions may be sent to the Holocaust Memorial Project at 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, K1N 7Y2. Donations are income tax exempt.



The Late Abram Molot

Bequest to Foundation

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation acknowledges with thanks receipt of a cheque for \$3,000 in payment of a bequest left by the late Abram Molot.

Mr. Molot, a member of a pioneer Ottawa family, was a respected member of the community and a supporter of many important charitable religious and educational causes throughout his life.

The bequest establishes "The Abram Molot Memorial Fund" in which the capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the income used to advance the welfare of the community. Family and friends may add to the Fund at any time.

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Reflections

by Jerry Melman
Executive Director, JCC

Good-Bye Canada, Fondly

I do not know why I should not feel that Ottawa is home. I have been here for two years and have learned to respect the cold winters, beautiful springs and warm summers. The Market Place, Parliament Buildings and skating on the Rideau Canal were part of my everyday life. However, for those of us who work within the Jewish Community Service field, moving is a part of the business that one has to adjust to.

After an absence of more than twenty years, I am returning to Birmingham, Alabama, a community where I grew up as a teenager. I will assume the position as Director of its Jewish Community Centre in or around August.

Yet, I cannot leave this position in Ottawa without some sentiment towards those who have lent me a helping hand. Specifically I enjoyed the warm rapport that I found in the Board of Directors of the Centre. Particularly I would like to thank Mr. Irving Rivers, President, from whom I have profited by his wise counsel and to whom I must have caused many sleepless nights. I wish to thank my fellow colleagues on the Centre staff for their good work and the entire efforts of all the administrative and maintenance personnel for helping to keep the Centre functioning in all its aspects.

These past two years have not been without trials. There was a period of reorganization and restructuring that for some members of the community were stressful. The introduction of new ways in budgeting and thinking may have caused others to take another look at the Centre and its priorities. New leadership interested in the Centre's welfare began to look at alternative choices for future Centre operations. During the past two years,

membership has grown to over four hundred units comprising 1000 individuals. A campaign for Centre awareness has begun to solidify support for the Centre as a viable and crucial institution in the community. In fact, this crucial point lies in the cornerstone in any future Centre planning.

Many people in the community feel that the Centre should shut down its operations and convert its resources to a semi-communal activities building. Other members of the community have seen the Centre hopelessly stalemated in its alliance with Beth Shalom Synagogue and the Talmud Torah school. They have urged the creation of a separate autonomous Centre building away from its present location and master of its destiny.

One of the unrefutable facts that remain is that the Centre is underused and undersupported by the Jewish community population in Ottawa, with only 10 per cent of the known Jewish families as members of the Centre. Another fact continues to be the large operating deficits that the Centre incurs by being the support agency for other communal service agencies, including the Synagogue.

During the past two years, the Centre's Board has begun to deal with these items. I am not saying that they will be solved within a matter of a few months, but nevertheless, until they are solved, the Centre remains a very vulnerable institution.

As for myself, I have enjoyed being a part of this culturally rich community. If I have offended organizations or individuals, I have done so in the defense of the Jewish Community Centre. I certainly have enjoyed the wonderful opportunities of meeting and exchanging views with so many of you.

Who Says Aging Means Getting Old?

Would you believe there are more than 1,350 Jewish people in Ottawa who have reached the age of 60 and over? We learned this as a result of the statistical study commissioned by the Jewish Community Council and completed by the Study Committee under the direction of the Department of Epidemiology, University of Ottawa.

Armed with this information, our community is pioneering in undertaking a more complete analysis of our "New Generation", via a very comprehensive, professionally-prepared questionnaire. We now have an eager corps of over 100 volunteers to work on all phases of this Survey, beginning with interviewing the 250 people who will be the random, representative statistical sample.

Our volunteers had their screening-training sessions early in June, and the interviews will be conducted from early June through early July. The procedure for those selected will be:

- You will receive a letter from Albert Rivers, Chairman of the Study on Jewish Aging, telling you about the Survey, its objectives, and the role you are to play.
- This will be followed by a phone call from your Volunteer Interviewer, setting up your appointment in your home, at your convenience, and to last no longer than a half hour.
- Your interview, and the knowledge that you are helping yourself and all of us to plan and participate for our future.

Remember, in 1977 almost 8 percent of the population of the Ottawa-Carleton Region was 65 or over. By 2,000, almost 12 percent of the population of Ottawa-Carleton will be 65 or over and with earlier retirement, longer and healthier living, more leisure, aging means so much more than retirement or rest homes. We are now in the infancy of learning how to divide our total lives into enjoyable, meaningful, and fruitful portions.

If you are one of the lucky 250 to be chosen for interviewing, you'll be assigned a number (no names used) to insure complete privacy and confidentiality, so we know you will extend your total co-operation and candor.

Golden Age Corner

Fashion Show

On May 30 the Club was entertained by a fashion show. The models were members of the National Council of Jewish Women, and the clothing that they modelled were fashions that they had sewn. Many thanks to the Council and the ladies from the Club.

The Golden Age Club will continue with informal meetings on the following days throughout July and August: July 10 and 24, August 14 and 28. These meetings will be held in the Adult Lounge, as the Camp will be using the Assembly Hall.

Meal Program

- fruit cup
- juice
- tea and coffee

The meals will be offered in the Adult Lounge on Mondays July 10, July 24 and August 28. All food served will be kosher. For further information call Rusty 232-7306 ext. 37 or Judith 232-7306 ext. 53.

Father's Day Celebration

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. the Golden Age Club will be celebrating Father's Day with a dinner in the auditorium at the Jewish Community Centre. Members' fee for this event will be \$5.00, guests \$6.00. There will be entertainment. Reservations for this annual event can be made with either Mrs. Roodman or Mrs. Bordelay.

Picnic at the Ginsberg Farm

As in the past, the National Council of Jewish Women is sponsoring this annual event at the Ginsberg Farm, on Monday, June 26. The bus will be at the Jewish Community Centre to take the Golden Age Club members there.

Summer Program

Plans now are being made to provide the Club with at least two one day trips during the summer months. Further details will be announced at the summer meetings and in the Bulletin.

Services to the Jewish Elderly and the Jewish Community Centre Adult Department will be offering an experimental meal program for all adults over 65. A meal consisting of the following will be offered for a small fee:
— sandwich

Walking Club

The Walking Club will begin meeting in July. The proposed route is in the Centre area, around the Park and back to the Centre. Call Judith 232-7306 if you are interested in joining this group.

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Fashion Show

The Sisterhood of Machzikei Hadas Synagogue is holding its annual installation dinner on Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Synagogue, 2310 Virginia Drive.

Cynthia Weinstein is co-ordinating the show, which will feature fashion accessories. This program will be followed by the installation of the 1978-79 sisterhood executive.

Everyone is welcome. For more information and to RSVP call the Shul Office at 521-9700 or the co-convenors, Marcia Freed at 731-2871 or Ibolya Goldberg at 737-5566.

Thirtieth ORT Anniversary

Ottawa Women's ORT will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary Closing Awards Dinner on Wednesday June 14 at the Embassy West Motel, Blue Room. The theme of the evening is "ORT Retro", and will be led by President Freda L. Paltiel, in honour of previous presidents and featuring highlights since 1948. The convenor of the evening is Libby Steinberg.

In the nearly 100 years of its existence ORT has provided over one million youth and adults with the skills and confidence to make them productive members of society. Each year some 20,000 graduates leave ORT schools with trained hands and informed minds.

Members and friends of ORT are cordially invited to attend the 30th Anniversary Dinner. For further information and reservations, call 225-2130.



The first tea to raise funds for social assistance to students in ORT schools was held in 1949. This fund raiser is still an annual event, but has since been renamed S.O.S. Tea. From left to right are Laura Rubin Goldstein, Sadie Craft, Muriel Levine, Ann Dubinsky, Sarah Miller and Molly Slone.

B'nai B'rith Blossom Tea

B'nai B'rith Women, Ottawa Chapter 421, will hold their annual Blossom Tea in aid of Youth Philanthropies at the home of Fran Greenblatt, 145 Sherwood Drive, on Thursday June 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Rose Young is the convenor. The public is invited.

Talmud Torah Graduation

The community is cordially invited to attend the graduation and closing exercises of the Talmud Torah Afternoon School to be held Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue.

Hillel Lodge Crafts Bazaar

The Hillel Lodge Women's Auxiliary Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Wednesday, June 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lodge, 125 Wurttemberg.

Summer Tea Time

On Sunday, June 25 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. the Pauline Bilsky Chapter of Hadassah-WIZO is holding its summer tea at the home of (Mrs. I.) Mary Potechin, 711 Briarwood (722-5418). The public is invited to attend.

PUSHKA PUSH

Help us go over the top in 1978. Fill your U.J.A. Pushka and turn it in to the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa at 151 Chapel Street!

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FEMALE UNIVERSITY students need jobs. Will do almost any honest work. Camp counselors, mothers helpers, typists, receptionists, sales. 8 students on file at Jewish Information and Referral Service, 232-3775.

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